



Bradford Reporter. Free Soil, Free Speech, Free Men.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR. Towanda, Saturday, August 31, 1850.

Democratic State Nominations. THE CANTON CONVENTION. WM. T. MORISON, ... OF MONTGOMERY CO.

Since the issue of our last paper, we have had an opportunity of conversing with many of our most reliable and active Democrats...

The feeling is general and intense, that to prosper in the coming contest, the Hon. DAVID WILMOT should be the candidate...

We have heard apprehensions manifested that the action of the Susquehanna County Convention was intended merely as a subterfuge to quiet the people...

Most certainly no arrangements which favor the least of trickery, no equivocation, no double-dealing, no departing from principle will be submitted by Bradford...

That no new candidate has yet been named who comes fully up to this standard, we are obliged reluctantly to admit.

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THE CHRISTIAN FANON MAGAZINE.—We have received the August No. of this excellent periodical, devoted to literature, morals and religion.

CHOLERA AT UNIONTOWN.—The cholera continues to rage at Uniontown, Pa. The town is almost deserted. There were 40 cases up to Tuesday evening, of which 14 proved fatal.

A New Coalition Developed!

The Regular Contributor and the Editor of the Bradford Argus, in new parts, and "seeing" the Democratic party...

When we charged upon Mr. Ward, the establishment at this place of the North Pennsylvanian did not do so, without tangible proofs for the assertion we were making.

We have now a new chapter in this same scheme, to open, in perfect keeping with the diabolical plot, from its first conception abroad...

We charge upon Mr. B. F. POWELL, the editor of the Bradford Argus, the authorship of the communication in the North Pennsylvanian, of August 3, signed "X."

We charge upon C. L. WARD, the authorship of the editorial in that paper of the same date, prefacing said communication, endorsing and approving the author and his article.

We charge upon C. L. WARD, the authorship of the article in that paper of the 10th inst., relating to the Senatorial Conference, at Laceyville...

The correctness of these charges, thus plainly and emphatically made, we can demonstrate to any one who is incredulous or curious, by proof now in our possession...

The development of these facts does not astonish us. We have from the first known that Mr. Ward was the editor and controller of the North Pennsylvanian.

What will be thought of the conductors of a journal professing to be Democratic, who admit into its columns, yes, even endorse and applaud, an article from a Whig editor...

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Democracy! you can here find some insight into the nefarious schemes and plots which have been forming for a year past, and the entire object of which is to accomplish the overthrow of your Representative in Congress—David Wilmot!

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The Position of Bradford.

Below will be found a few of the many expressions of public sentiment, which have been adopted by the Democratic County Conventions of Bradford:—

The following resolutions were presented by Gen. Sissonson Esq. to the Convention held Tuesday evening, Sept. 7, 1847, and unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That it is with pride we hail and acknowledge the Hon. D. Wilmot, as our representative in Congress. We are filled with the full measure of pride and gratification...

Resolved, That we fully approve of the "Wilmot Proviso," restricting slavery from any territory hereafter acquired, which is now free.

Another Revolutionary Patriot Gone.

The Hon. JONATHAN STEVENS, died at his residence in the township of Standingsone, in this county, on the 13th of June last, at the advanced age of nearly eighty-six years.

Judge Stevens was born in Canterbury in the State of Connecticut, July 16th, 1764. At the age of eight years he removed with his father's family to Wilkesbarre; he was fourteen years old at the time of the Wyoming massacre...

On the morning after, Mr. Stevens left Wilkesbarre, and proceeded through the wilderness to Easton, with only one horse to help their escape, and carry a sick brother, who died the day they arrived at that place...

Judge Stevens when young, and when he became more advanced in years, was remarkably active. He commenced the world without a fortune, and very limited opportunity to gain an education...

Such was the life of the Hon. Jonathan Stevens; his early days spent in assisting to gain the American independence he lived to enjoy the blessings he had helped to achieve.

RENUNCIATION OF MR. MCKENNA.—This gentleman, a few days since accepted the Interior Department in Mr. Fillmore's Cabinet, has returned home, and, it is believed, has resigned his Office.

V. B. PALMER'S BUSINESS MEN'S ALMANAC, for 1851, is already out. It embraces much valuable information respecting Banks, Canals, Railroads, Routes of Travel, Imports, Exports, Revenue, Trade, Industry, Manufactures, Agriculture, &c.

A daughter, aged 12, of George Grissell of Ranau, Ind., committed suicide on the 23d ult. by hanging herself. She had accidentally broken a crock and was afraid of punishment.

"RADICAL" came late for insertion this week. Though written with his usual ability, he is after game which will not pay for skimming.

The Result in Missouri.

The final result in Missouri is thus summed up by the Tribune, and contains the matter in a few lines:—

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The following was adopted at the Convention held Feb. 9, 1848:—

Resolved, That our confidence in the Hon. David Wilmot is unabated. That we know his true hearted devotion to democratic principles, and the rights of man; and will not be driven from his support...

Resolved, That we are in favor of the passage of the Wilmot Proviso, as amended, and as it stands in the Constitution, and as it stands in the mind of the people.

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Letter of Mr. Wilmot.

The Committee of Arrangements for the Free Soil meeting which was to have been held, this evening at Faneuil Hall, Boston, invited Mr. David Wilmot to be present and address the meeting. He has replied to that invitation in a letter as follows:

Washington City, Aug. 13, 1850. Gentlemen:—Your letter of the 9th inst., inviting me to address a mass meeting of the citizens of Boston and vicinity, at Faneuil Hall, on Saturday evening, the 17th inst., in connection with your approaching Congressional election, is received.

The Whig party in the free States, and no where more distinguished, is a disgrace to the Nation, and has distinguished themselves for their earnest professions against the existing spirit of slavery in the administration of the General Government.

Agitation will cease, when slavery shall be confined in the limits of the States where it now exists, and where it can exist only by the authority of State laws—over which the Federal Government has no constitutional power.

Accept my thanks for the honor conferred upon me by your invitation.

Respectfully yours, D. Wilmot. To Mr. Bates Esq., Dr. James W. Stowe, Committee.

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Excitement in Harrisburg.

Agitation was discharged by the Court, and seized against their Masters—Thruwarted Riot.

Our town has been the scene of great excitement yesterday and to-day, on account of the arrest and examination of three black fugitives from Virginia.

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